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George Klemp is just returned from a trip to Los Angeles and southern California points.

The cottonwood trees are leaving out and some of the fruit trees are bursting into bloom, owing to the warm weather of the past week.

Next Wednesday evening the Ladies Quartette, one of the Santa Fe entertainments, will be held in Elks Opera House.

Tonight the Kingman Athletic Club gives a dance at Elks Opera House. There will be a special run of pictures before the dance.

Dr. Paul McIntosh has built a neat little dental office west of the Commercial hotel where he will look after the dental work of his large clientele.

Everybody come out to the church tomorrow night at 7:30 to hear the Song Service. About twenty people will take part in anthems, duets and solos.

Mrs. O. B. Elliott of Little Meadows, has been in Kingman this week under care of a physician, but is recovered sufficiently to return to her home today.

In the event that Arizona is admitted as a State of the Union Monday next the stores of Kingman will be closed at 10 o'clock and there will be a general jubilation.

W. F. Jagger, president and manager of the Lovin & Withers company, visited the stores of the company at Gold Road and Oatman this week. This company is doing an immense business in merchandising and freighting.

Elmer Strohm this week removed his family to Bakersfield, from which place he has a passenger run on the Santa Fe. The people of Kingman are sorry to lose the family, but wish them luck in their new home.

A petition for incorporation of the town ought to be universally signed by Kingman people and next week one will be prepared and the people given the opportunity of affixing their name to the good of the community.

Mrs. Mary Flood has taken over the management of the Beale Cafe and that popular hostelry is now open to the public. Mrs. Flood is one of the best caterers in the city and the patrons of the Beale are sure to have the best in the market.

W. W. Gates found water in his well in the Smith addition at a depth of 130 feet, the water raising far above the discovery level. At a depth of 208 feet he has one hundred feet of water. The well is soon to be equipped with a pumping plant.

County Treasurer J. S. Withers paid an official visit to Mineral Park this week and looked after business connected with the collector's office. He reports the people of that camp working away cheerfully and hopeful of the future development of their rich mining properties.

The Arizona Stores company is getting its big store in shape for the display of its new goods next week, when it will have a big announcement in the Miner calling attention to its many attractive bargains. The store is 125 deep and 25 feet wide, the entire space being devoted to the display of goods.

Peter Caffery has gone to Sawtelle, where he will confer with his mining partner, John E. Jamison regarding some mining property. Mr. Jamison, who has been in the sick ward of the hospital for some months, is reported to be somewhat improved and able to get around in the grounds of the Soldier's Home.

The Improved Order of Red Men, of Kingman, will give a grand ball at Elks Opera House on the evening of February 22d, to which a general invitation is given. The lodge has been gaining rapidly in membership in Kingman and the boys have concluded to celebrate their prosperity in grand style. Everybody is sure of a good time.



Conservation of Health.

At a date next week to be named, Dr. J. W. Flinn, the well known Prescott physician, will lecture at Elks Opera House on the "Conservation of Health," under the auspices of the Mohave County Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis. Dr. Flinn is a thorough master of the subject of his lecture and the people of Kingman ought to turn out to hear him. Not only will the lecture treat of the subject of the great white plague, but will cover many of the other prevalent diseases to which mankind is subject.

New Bank Opens its Doors.

Last Wednesday morning the Citizens Bank of Kingman opened its doors to the public. The Bank is fitted up with all modern conveniences including burglar proof safe and safety deposit vaults. It is well and conveniently arranged for the handling of a large business.

The bank has a capitalization of 50,000, and has correspondents in all the large cities of the United States. M. I. Powers is the president of the institution and A. J. McKelvy is cashier. The bank begins business under the most flattering conditions and is sure to do a large share of the banking business of the county.

Special messenger R. A. Kirk, who was sent to Washington with certified returns of the late election, and will have an audience with the President sometime today, at which time he will deliver the certificate of the canvassing board. It is probable that the President will immediately issue his proclamation declaring Arizona a state of the Union. This was the manner in which New Mexico was declared a state, the messenger delivering the certificate of the election at an audience and the President issuing his proclamation. The statement of some newspapers that the President has thirty days in which to issue his proclamation is nonsense, as he is required by the Flood resolution to issue the proclamation immediately, and there is little doubt that the President will not attempt to nullify the act by refusing to issue the proclamation in accordance with the act.

The sheepmen have concluded that they will have to establish their shearing camp as close to the mountains as possible this year, as the drought in the lower country makes it impossible to bring them as far west as Kingman. Pens have been built at Hackberry and the sheep are to be sheared there and then run back on the mountain, where it is expected the dry feed may pull most of them through the spring months. The loss is expected to be great, unless an immediate rain falls and warm weather comes on.

Gruninger and McCleary are getting things in shape to begin the making of 50,000 brick, the first kiln to be followed by one of several hundred thousand. The Odd Fellows building is estimated to take 200,000 brick and it is probable that the home yards will be able to supply this demand. Later the courthouse will either be built of brick, reinforced concrete or stone. With the finest stone in the world and the best of brick no other material should be used in any public building in the county.

Charles Kibby, who has been working in the Alpha mine, fell down an ore chute last Tuesday, sustaining a broken ankle. Supt. Brinton had the injured man brought to town, where he was placed under care of the doctors.

Robert Manship, wife and child, returned last evening from the old home in North Carolina and will hereafter make Kingman their home. The many friends of the family are glad to have them back again.

Bill Yee is now the new proprietor of the Brunswick Cafe. Bill has been in Kingman so many years that he is looked upon as a fixture, and is held in high esteem by the public.

The new lights at the Harvey house and depot are a great improvement over the old system of oil lamps.

Atrocious Murder.

The MINER last week reported the death by burning of an unknown man at the lower pump station of Little Meadows. An investigation by the Sheriff's office and Coroner developed the fact that the remains found in the ruins of the pump building were those of August Rost, a well known miner of this county.

The remains were brought to Kingman and an investigation of the case developed the fact that Rost and a man named Charles Jagger had gone into Goldroad about two weeks ago and started on a drinking bout together. The pair frequently quarreled over money matters, Rost claiming that Jagger was keeping his money from him. Jagger admitted having money belonging to Rost and refused to give it up, although later when he had spent a good portion of it he gave up the balance. The men then made up and agreed to go prospecting together. Two burros were secured and a small supply of provisions and other necessities were bought, including a small calibre rifle. Friday morning of last week was agreed as the time to start out on the trip and when ready to go Rost told Jagger to go over to Little Meadows and he would follow soon after. Jagger went over the mountain and camped in the wash below the pump station but states that Rost never appeared. The following morning Rost's body was found by Jagger in the ruins of the building at the pump station. A post mortem was held on the remains by Drs. Cowie, Bucher, Whiteside, and Marshall and it was found that the man had been shot three times with a small calibre gun. One of the shots had penetrated the brain, another passed through the heart and the third through the chest. Large amount of blood was found at the base of the brain, near where the bullet had evidently punctured the brain. While the body was almost consumed by the flames there was yet enough left to convey to the surgeons absolute proof of the manner of death, the brain, although being cooked, yet was left so far intact that the puncture of the bullet could be traced. In the heart was a long jagged wound that was seared over, telling plainly that it had been made prior to death and that the flames were able to sear the wounded part, while the other parts of that organ were seared only on the outside. The wall of the right part of the chest showed the bullet wound plainly, even to an inexperienced eye. The remains were horrible to look upon, the arms and legs having been burned off, the bones of the head burned to a cinder and even the heels of the shoes having been entirely consumed. The building was a paper roof affair, with single board wall and board floor. It is contended that the inflammable material that surrounded the body was not enough to so thoroughly consume it without the use of oil or a large amount of other fuel.

An inquest was held Monday last, the jury being composed of the following citizens: Charles D. Wilson, Victor L. Hayes, J. M. Rank, J. W. Harris, J. H. Brown, P. F. White, J. R. Sears, Walter Burkhardt, J. C. Lane. The jury returned a verdict that Rost had come to his death by one or more gunshot wounds inflicted by party or parties unknown.

A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Charles Jagger and deputy sheriff J. P. Gideon went to Yucca on the afternoon train where he ascertained that Jagger and a companion had passed through that place Tuesday morning, deputy sheriff Harris left here in an automobile with Shorty Haskin as driver and picked Gideon up at Yucca and went on to Eshom's Cienega ranch Tuesday night, where they arrested Jagger Wednesday morning. The man is now in jail, awaiting hearing.

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Dentistry.

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Mexican Murdered.

Last Sunday morning report was brought to Goldroad that the dead body of a man had been found in Spear's Lake, near old Milltown. Deputy Sheriff Ayers and Judge Welsh, of Goldroad, went to the lake to investigate the matter and found the body as reported. The man had been shot in the back with a shotgun and the head had been crushed, and then the murderer had tied a piece of canvas over the head and threw the body into the lake. It had probably been in the lake three weeks before discovery.

The body was identified by a Mexican wood packer as that of a man with whom he had been in partnership, but with whom he had quarreled more than a month before, the disagreement resulting in the dissolution of the partnership.

So far nothing has developed that would lead to the perpetrator of the crime, although an investigation is being made.

The murdered man was aged about fifty years and had been in and around Goldroad and Oatman for some time prior to his death.

Baseball Season Opens.

Oatman Defeats Kingman 3 to 2.

In one of the fastest and cleanest games of baseball ever played in this city the local team went down to defeat before the Oatman team in a pitchers battle between Nichols of Oatman and Archibald of Kingman. It was anybody's game from start to finish, and but for some poor base running in the ninth inning, Kingman would have tied the score. A fair attendance was out and they all received their money's worth.

The game was full of sensational fielding stunts, and the crowd was on a nerve edge at all times. The players were all at their best and kept more life in the game than has been seen here in some time. Archibald and Hutchinson are handling the team and say that a return game is planned for Feb. 22nd, and a hotter contested game is expected.

Admission Day Celebration.

In anticipation of the possible admission of Arizona as a State next Monday, E. F. Thompson, chairman of the democratic committee, and A. E. Ware, chairman of the republican committee, have appointed the following committee to prepare a program for the proper celebration of the day: Senator Henry Lovin, chairman, C. J. Hutchison, J. C. Lane, G. H. Sullivan, and Messrs. Ware and Thompson to act with the committee. The whole committee will meet at the office of Tarr & McComb this evening to decide on plans for the celebration, which it is proposed to make one of the most eventful in the history of the county. Every person interested in the welfare of the county should give all possible assistance and aid to the committee.

Vacuum Cleaner.

Robert Rosco is just in receipt of a vacuum cleaner and is prepared to clean rooms and carpets on short order. The cleaner is one of the first of these labor saving machines to be received in town. The expense of cleaning your carpet is small and obviates the necessity of taking up the carpets.

A number of small children in Kingman have been quite ill the past week.

Kingman M. E. Church.

CLYDE W. DEMING, Pastor.

10:30 a. m., Sunday School.

D. T. PRICE, Supt.

7:30 p. m., A Service of Song, anthems, duets and solos. All are invited.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Juno Mining Company will be held February 28th, 1912, at 6 p. m., at Sophy M. Loy's residence, on north side of Tennessee Avenue, Chloride, Mohave county, Arizona, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before it.

SOPHA M. LOY, President,

WM. MILLER, Secretary.

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REWARD—Fifty dollars reward will be paid for information as to the whereabouts of Albert Mentschikoff, who, when last heard from, was at Gold Road, Arizona. Address, P. O. Box 1069, Bisbee, Arizona.

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